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GROUT TO RUN ON LOW TICKET

Comptroller Writes a Straight-forward Letter to R. Fulton Cutting Consenting to Accept Renomination by Fusionists.

NO PLACE IN CAMPAIGN FOR POLITICAL BIAS.

Would Have Preferred Retiring to Private Life, but Recognizes in Nomination an Imperative Call of Duty.

In a letter to R. Fulton Cutting, Chairman of the Fusion Conference Committee, Comptroller Grout announced to-day that he would accept a renomination on the Fusion ticket. The action of Mr. Grout had a cheering effect upon the Fusion forces, which have been somewhat demoralized by unexpected developments and attacks within and without their organization. The reason Mr. Grout gives for accepting the renomination is loyalty to the administration of which he has been an officer. In his letter he takes occasion to commend the administration of Mayor Low and, indirectly, to make reply to some of the reflections on Mayor Grout contained in the letter of the District Attorney.

Mr. Grout's Letter.
Mr. Grout's letter to Mr. Cutting is as follows:
My Dear Sir—I am in due receipt of your letter of the 15th instant advising me of the action of the Fusion conference recommending the renomination of Mr. Low. Mr. Grout gives the matter as one of the most important of his life. It is known that I had hoped to leave public office at the close of my present term and to return to my profession, and I am compelled to weigh against this the duty imposed upon me by my connection with the present city administration. This I have done.

In the main the approaching contest must be upon the record of that administration, and in such a contest it is obviously impossible that I should fail to defend that record, certainly as to every part of it which I helped to make. I can do this in a fair and effective manner. It seems to me, only by accepting renomination.

The Question of Politics.
While the main contest must logically be made upon the achievements or lack of achievement of the present officials, there seems to be an effort coming to inject into the campaign two other issues as to which, equally with the main one, I and upon a direct personal duty. By those who do not know Mr. Low as I do, who have not worked side by side with him for two years, and who have not seen his breadth of view and strong grasp upon municipal questions and his method of dealing with results, attack is made upon him personally, and his patience and care and conservatism are distorted into weakness. I can effectively do my part in refuting this mistaken view only by accepting renomination.

The other effort is to raise the issue of national and state politics. I am a regular and consistent Democrat, as Mr. Low is a Republican, and upon this issue circumstances in the past have placed me in a position of disadvantage. The State Constitution and the vote of the party regularly one's vote upon State and national issues, but his action in local affairs, but the party organizations have always been unable to recognize this law in practice. A few years ago ex-Senator Coffey, of Brooklyn, did a marked public service by contesting the election of Mr. Coffey, and last fall in the State campaign the Democratic organizations, both of Kings and New York Counties, for the first time that I know of, gave practical recognition of this principle by recognizing my party regularly, although I was then the Fusion candidate.

It thus falls that I am in a position such as not many men are in, to hold, to show by accepting again this nomination that the approaching municipal contest is not a fight between the Fusion and Democrats, but between citizens and upon purely local issues, and that fusion success this year can have no more effect upon the Presidential election of next year than the fusion success of two years ago had upon the State election last year.

Issues Purely Local.
The issues to be passed upon are those affecting city affairs. They are in no way affected by Republican or Democratic. It is the legal right to be in the undisputed privilege of every Democrat or Republican, whatever the action of his party convention, and without prejudice for his party relations, to vote in such municipal contests for what candidates he chooses.

And in no doing he affects not at all the probable action of New York City in future National or State elections. Your sincerely, EDWARD M. GROUT.

SCORES LOST ON FISHING-BOATS

Big Fleet of Crippled Smacks Return with Stories of Disaster and Death During the Fierce Hurricane.

MANY VESSELS MISSING AND DEATH LIST MAY GROW.

Capt. Morgan Swept from the Deck of the Baston and Capt. Lothan and Two Men from the Eddie Richards.

ROLL OF DEATH ON FISHING BOATS IN GREAT GALE.

Schooner *Baston*.
JOHN E. MORGAN, Captain.
"WARSAW" NED, seaman.
Schooner *Eather* and *Anita*.
JOHN LATHAM, Captain.
PETE LONG, seaman.
BILLY WILCOX, seaman.
Schooner *Geneva* Meditis.
TWO seamen lost (names not known).
Schooners Not Reported.
TWELVE MEN (estimated).

With sails torn to ribbons, masts broken, sides bent and knocked in, lifeboats gone and men lost, twenty-five fishing smacks beat their way in from sea to-day and anchored off Fulton Market.

Every vessel had a thrilling story of escape from the storm of yesterday. Many of them told how men had died at their posts of duty. As the news of disaster grew the men climbed the splintered poles and put flags at half mast.

As each boat comes into port her men add further to the list of dead and missing. Weeks are reported off every coast. Boats, bottom upward, have been seen. Others floating on their sides with no sign of life on board have been passed by the crippled fleet.

The list of dead and missing has already reached nearly half a hundred. But this number is not complete, as heard from, and before the end of the day is reported the dead may double that number.

One hundred more seamen were standing on the docks, talking over their narrow escape from death, when the little *Baston*, two-masted, owned by Kingland & Constock, hove in sight. She came slowly and showed that she had suffered greatly.

"She's all right, though," said one of the seamen. "She's in charge of Capt. John E. Morgan. He knows how to sail a boat in the hardest blow."

But Captain Was Dead.
The little smack came slowly and rounded into her slip. She was in command of her mate.
"Capt. Morgan's asleep, I reckon," the seaman on the dock said.
"He's asleep good," answered the mate. "He's been at the bottom yesterday long."

The experience of the *Baston* was thrilling from the time the wind struck the vessel on the Delaware Breakwater yesterday morning at 4 o'clock until it ceased until noon blowing a gale. The wind came in from the west and the vessel was in a position that no vessel could be in. "Lower sails and go before the wind," shouted Capt. Morgan. "Don't know," came from the boats as the men climbed to the masts. At the same instant there came the like of which not one man on board had ever seen. It was fifty feet high, some say. Others said it was a hundred feet high. It covered the vessel and she went down like a rock. Her nose first. The men in the rigging hung on for dear life. Tons of water covered them. Then the stanchions righted and came to the surface with a jerk. Capt. Morgan was in the water. He was swimming toward the vessel. He was fast leaving him.

"That's all right," called "Warsaw" Ned. "We will all be with you in a minute, Cap."

ROST AND BEATEN IN HARD DRIVE

Heavily Played Favorite in Race for the Speculation Stakes at Gravesend Is Outgamed by Filly.

SHOT GUN FIRST IN PARKVILLE HANDICAP.

King Pepper, an Odds on Choice, Has an Easy Time in Leading the Way Home in the Opening Event.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—King Pepper (1 to 3) 1, Eva Russell (2 to 1) 2, Elsie L. 3.
SECOND RACE—Carbuncle (11 to 5) 1, April Shower (2 to 1) 2, Young Henry 3.
THIRD RACE—Shot Gun (7 to 5) 1, Wild Thyme (2 to 1) 2, Futurita 3.
FOURTH RACE—Daisy Green (8 to 1) 1, Rostand (3 to 2) 2, Thorncroft 3.
FIFTH RACE—Aristocracy (4 to 5) 1, Molinos (4 to 1) 2, Ruby Ring 3.
SIXTH RACE—Gaviota (50 to 1) 1, Stroller (5 to 2) 2, Stuyve 3.

GRAVESSEND, Sept. 17.—It looked as if the crowd that missed yesterday's proceedings turned out in double numbers to-day, for there was a surprising attendance in spite of the bad weather. Though showers fell at intervals the track came down crowded to the guards, the railroads having reduced the service on account of the weather.

The stakes were the Speculation and Parkville, the one a selling affair at a mile and a sixteenth and the other a handicap. The track was soft and sloppy. Betting was brisk.

FIRST RACE.
About six furlongs.
Starters, white, jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
King Pepper, 100, Fuller 3 2 1 1/2 1-4
Eva Russell, 60, Reed 4 3 1 1/2 2-5
Elsie L., 100, Brown 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Neither One, 80, Creamer 6 4 4 1/2 2-5
Jockey, 60, O'Brien 8 3 3 1/2 3-5
Monogram, 100, Hicks 1 0 0 0 20-1
Trotter, 60, Higgins 8 7 8 1/2 20-1
Time, 1:12. Won easily. Time—1:12.

King Pepper went to the front at the start, made all the running and won easily by a length from Eva Russell, who was second all the way. Eva Russell was two lengths in front of Elsie L. Rostand ran second to the stretch and died away.

SECOND RACE.
Mile and a sixteenth.
Starters, white, jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
April Shower, 100, Callan 1 1/2 2 1/2 1-2
Wild Thyme, 100, Redfern 4 3 2 1/2 3-5
Futurita, 100, Gannon 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Himself, 100, O'Brien 4 3 2 1/2 3-5
Responsive, 80, Scott 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:49 1/2.

Himself, the favorite in this race, ran as he always does when the day horses are favorite. He had no speed and was badly beaten all the way. April Shower made the running to the front, where Carbuncle went to the front and won easily by two lengths from April Shower, who beat Young Henry the same distance for the place.

THIRD RACE.
About six furlongs.
Starters, white, jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
Shot Gun, 100, Fuller 3 2 1 1/2 1-4
Wild Thyme, 100, Redfern 4 3 2 1/2 3-5
Futurita, 100, Gannon 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Himself, 100, O'Brien 4 3 2 1/2 3-5
Responsive, 80, Scott 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:49 1/2.

Shot Gun went to the front at the start, made all the running and won easily by a length. Futurita and Wild Thyme moved up to the stretch, where Wild Thyme held on to second place to the end, beating Futurita three-quarters of a length for the place.

FOURTH RACE.
Mile and a sixteenth.
Starters, white, jocks. St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
Daisy Green, 80, Higgins 1 3 1 1/2 1-4
Rostand, 100, Fuller 3 2 1 1/2 1-4
Thorncroft, 100, Redfern 4 3 2 1/2 3-5
Snyder, 80, Gannon 5 4 2 1/2 3-5
Potente, 80, O'Brien 6 4 2 1/2 3-5
Samtor, 100, Bullman 2 4 2 1/2 3-5
Higlander, 100, Redfern 8 7 8 1/2 20-1
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:49 1/2.

DODGERS BEAT THE CARDINALS

Fast Game in First of Double-Header and Opening Game of the Series with the "Cardinals."

GOOSE EGGS UP TO FOURTH INNING.

Then "Dodgers" Took a Batting Streak and with a Little Luck Put Two Men Over the Plate.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Brooklyn 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

BATTING ORDER.
Brooklyn—Strang, 3b. St. Louis—Dunleavy, rf. Sheppard, lf. Smoot, cf. Dobbs, 2b. Brain, ss. Doyle, 1b. Burke, 3b. Dahlen, ss. Gessler, rf. Ryan, c. Jordan, 2b. Demott, 2b. Jackitsch, c. Hatters, 1b. Brown, p. Thatcher, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—The weather man let up on the ball tossers to a slight degree today. There was no rain and old Sol peeped occasionally from behind the clouds, but the cold raw winds continued forcing the players to don sweaters and the few spectators to wear overcoats.

As a farewell bill for the Trolley Dodgers a double-header was scheduled. Hanlon's band have the series won, thirteen to four, and were out to make it fifteen. They cannot play the odd game, although to-morrow is an off day for both clubs, for the reason that it is for club play, not for connections for Pittsburgh in time to play the Pirates Saturday unless they hire a special train.

Patsy Donovan was at the grounds for the first time in over a week. The Cardinals' manager looks bad and it is not likely he will play again this season. Patsy has been looking out for his 1904 team, and he announced the signing of Catcher Covey, of Lawrence, Mass., who will be tried out the last week of the season.

In the first three innings neither team was able to score, but in the fourth the Dodgers landed on the Cardinal's pitcher and sent two runs across the plate. For the next two innings both sides again drew blanks.

The Brooklynians managed to make another tally in the seventh inning, while the St. Louisans continued their cipher scoring.

Neither Dodger nor Cardinal succeeded in scoring in the eighth inning, but the Donovanites saved themselves from a shut-out in the last inning by tallying one run.

Mrs. Kathryn Pollon, who is suing W. Gould Broker for \$500,000 damages, was a witness to-day against Patrolman William McHugh, of the East Eighty-eighth street station. She accused him of having refused to arrest Ortiz, whom she accused of making threats against her life.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS

SECOND GAME—SCORE BY INNINGS.

Brooklyn 0 0 3 0 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 3

PHILADELPHIA AT CHICAGO—SECOND GAME.

PHILADELPHIA 0 2 0 2
CHICAGO 0 0 1 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 14.

LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Ohagen 1, Lampoon 2, Barrack 3.

Fourth Race—Miss Mae Day 1, Jordan 2, W. B. Gates 3.

Fifth Race—Wenrick 1, Atlas S. 2, Walnut Hill 3.

DEFECTIVE WIRE SETS FIRE TO "L" CAR.

Defective insulation caused a fire in an elevated car on the "L" track of the elevated railroad on Third avenue near 94th and First street this afternoon, while the crews were making up extra trains for the rush service. The car was in the midst of a string of twenty when the fire started. When the engines arrived firemen with hand extinguishers reached the structure on ladders and put on the finishing touches. Sparks dropped to the street, and some fell on a team of horses passing beneath.

CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS WITH OTHER MINISTERS

Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Lord Hamilton, Secretary for India, Step Out with Colonial Secretary—London Excited Over Cabinet Crisis.

TWENTY-ONE LOST FROM THE STEAMER MEXICAN.

British Ship Founders During the Gale on the Florida Coast and Only One Man Is Saved.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 17.—The British steamship Roxby, Capt. Shields, which arrived here to-day from Port English, has on board Domingo Ballo Reyarbey, the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two men of the British steamship *Mexicana*, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyarbey caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep afloat until he was seen yesterday morning by the Roxby and rescued.

The steamer was bound from Tampico for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum in bulk, when the full force of the hurricane broke upon her. Mounting seas broke constantly over the ship and finally the gigantic wave crashed through her decks. The fire-room was flooded and the *Mexicana* became helpless.

MAN IS SLOWLY ROASTED ALIVE

Broadway Crowd Looks on Helplessly While Victim, Pinned Against Water Pipe Charged with Electricity from Feed Rail of Underground Trolley, Is Tortured in Agony.

SHOCKED FOR TWENTY MINUTES, DOCTORS SAY HE CANNOT LIVE.

His Clothing Caught Fire and Added to the Horror of the Scene, Which Drove Women Who Saw Fainting and Hysterical from the Scene—Was Alive When Rescued.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

A crowd of several thousand persons saw an Italian laborer slowly roasted to death against the electric supply rail of the Broadway line in the Subway ditch under Forty-second street and Broadway this afternoon and were powerless to help him for nearly twenty minutes.

The man was caught between a great iron sewer pipe and the supply rail and the pipe was so charged with electricity that it was impossible to move the burning man until the current was detached.

His screams of agony could be heard for blocks, and traffic on Broadway and Forty-second street was suspended for nearly half an hour by the enormous crowd attracted by his cries.

Immediately the men who had hold of the pipe received a terrific shock and the three who were furthest from the point of contact were thrown back into the ditch. When they released their end of the pipe it fell forward on Gallo, forcing his body against the feed rail and catching in a loop of chains in such a way that the man was practically bound against the electric conductor.

CLOTHING TAKES FIRE.
Immediately the man's clothing took fire and his flesh began to burn. His screams of agony summoned the entire force of workmen employed in the ditch and attracted thousands of persons who were walking along Broadway and neighboring streets.

The man's entire back was exposed to the feed rail and the full weight of the charged pipe rested on his breast, and every effort he made to free himself only increased his agony.

The pipe which pinned him down was charged throughout with the deadly electricity, and every time a workman took hold of it in an effort to extricate the burning man he was hurled back into the ditch by the shock.

The scene on Broadway was one of frightful confusion. Women who saw the burning man and heard his screams fled shrieking from the crowd. Men fought each other to get near him and yelled frantic commands to the workmen in the ditch. The police who had gathered about the ditch were helpless in the struggling and pushing throng.

For fully ten minutes workmen fought to get a hold on the iron pipe, while the screaming man slowly roasted. At last a policeman secured a pail of water and poured it through the trolley slot, drenching the burning clothing, but seeming to add to the agony of the sufferer by increasing the electric contact between the pipe and the feed rail.

MRS. POLLON SAYS OFFICER TOOK CASH

Plaintiff in \$500,000 Suit Against Gould Brokaw Also Testifies McHugh Refused to Arrest Mrs. Ortiz.

RESCUED AT LAST.

His clothes had been completely burned from his body, and his flesh was still burning when he was placed on the litter which was lowered into the ditch. Many of the policemen in the crowd turned away their faces and men rushed from the horrible sight. The man was still alive and his screams continued until he was placed in the ambulance and became unconscious.

The ambulance surgeon said that the man could live but a few hours, if so long. The only reason he was not shocked to death, according to the explanation of a subway engineer, was that the contact of the pipe against the feed rail caused a short circuit that diverted much of the electric current.

of the detective (referring to McHugh), I told her to proceed with what she had to say; as she still refused, I then asked Officer McHugh to arrest the woman and he refused.

Mrs. Pollon then told of giving the officer a five-dollar bill.

"Why did you move?" asked Mr. Maloney.

"I did not move," said Mrs. Pollon.

"Must I answer this?" asked Mrs. Pollon of Commissioner Davis. When told she must the witness emphatically replied, "Because Mrs. Brokaw had me out."

Charlotte Pollon, sister of the complainant, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Pollon.

McHugh took the stand in his own defense. He admitted he did not arrest Mrs. Ortiz, but said that was because he had heard her make no threats nor had he any other reason or right to arrest her. He denied receiving any money.

While McHugh was testifying the complainant and her sister sat beside each other wildly talking and gesticulating. Commissioner Davis seeing this asked the trouble.

"That man is a perjurer," cried out Mrs. Pollon, pointing her finger at McHugh.

LIPTON SELLS HIS YACHTS?

Friend Says He Has Practically Parted with Shamrock II, and II.

MORE POSTAL INDICTMENTS.

Three Involving Two Persons Whose Identity Is Kept Secret.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Federal Grand Jury to-day returned three indictments in the postal cases, involving two persons, one of them being a joint indictment. The names of the indicted persons were not made public.